

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2010. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-16, 39-40, and 45-51 are in the case.

Claims 1-16, 39-10, 45-46, and 51 are allowed.

No new claims have been added.

Claims 1-2, 4-13, 16, 39-40, and 45-51 have been amended.

Request for Interview

Should this Amendment not place all pending claims in condition for allowance, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephonic interview with the Examiner (and Primary/Supervising Examiner as appropriate) *before* issuing the next Office Action. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

At paragraphs 7-11 of the Office Action, claims 47-50 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, paragraph 2. Claims 47-50 have been amended and are believed to satisfy all requirements as set forth under 35 U.S.C. §112. Accordingly, claims 47-50 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

At paragraph 12 of the Office Action, claims 1-16, 39-10, 45-46, and 51 are allowed.

Conclusion

All amendments are believed to be fully supported by Applicant's specification.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims, and therefore in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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